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CHARLES P. TAFT.

The senatorial situation in Ohio is

years, seeks re-election to the United

States senate. Because of his flere

campaign. It became evident at that

time the star of Poraker was soon to

disappear, although the Cincinnati man

In the meantime Theodore Burton

perhaps the most over-estimated man in public life, became a candidate for

of the president-elect, announced his

desire to take the Foraker senatorial

Mr. Tatt has been a politician in Cin

innati for many years and it can no

he denied he was the ally of George B

Cox, saloon keeper and gambling-hous

proprietor. Mr. Cox himself aspired to be a senator, and William Howard Taff, then in the cabinet of the chief

executive, made a denunciatory speech

using harsh terms in his statement

the brother now exmes with the ful

consent of the president-elect, asking

that Foraker, whom he claims has been

disgraced, step down while Churles P

Tait be revated to biga place. Be I

always waged war against the Taft-Cox

outfit and has never been with the

No one will accuse the president-

being seeking to commit an unmanly

act, private or public in importance

But It must be said that unseating Sen

whose political schooling was obtaine

though a gaming-house teacher, is not soul implicing. The additional knowledge that Mr Charles P. Taft contributed \$115,000 toward defraying his

brother's late campaign expenses

throws no additional halo around the

No Democrat will get wild with sor

row over the dethrenement of Senator Foraker. He has been the most im

placable foe to the South and Southern

progress known. It was only the wis

thur Pae Gorman that P. raker did not

striking the South an irremedable

wrong doing with Standard Oil he

champion of Cincinnati brothel houses

MUCH IN LITTLE.

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Texas papers contplain the state urplus is wornisome. Texas news-

papers contain articles, also, indicat-

ing some of said surplus could be well invested in caring for the wo-

The navigation of the Arkansas

strange as it may seem, is likely to worry the Norris Republican organi-

Kansas City's mayor had a

Christmas tree in city ball: 5,700 hoskels given to children of poor par-

Half as many bootleggers as men

fich would indicate there are, would

the hundred eleven revivals haw progressing in Arrae indicates four missionaries are carrying the Gos-

pel to the uttermost parts of the

More people are taking Foley's Kid-

ney Remedy every year. It is con-sidered to be the most effective rem-sd; for kidney and bladder troubles

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has held straight to his course and

### AFTER CHRISTMAS SERMON.

business office in person, by telephone, or by mail.

A subject for a little human-interest sormon came via the press wires from not one likely to inspire a student to Missouri Christmas night. Two men exciting peaks of praise. Senator reared in the same neighborhood, with Joseph Bensin Foraker, statesman, atequal advancace, furnished the topic lorney and eloquent public servant which, to The Leader, seems worth who has been in official life forty passing notice,

These two young men started in different paths. One, handsome, dashing because he dared to wage relentless and superficial, chose the route tra- war against the mannerisms and den versed by so many-the one which agogism of President Roosevelt, Sena acems filled with longings gratified for Foraker was having a card time and where boon companions cheer and Archbold-Standard Oil scandal was offer to the youth pleasures so numer- made public during the recent national ous as to be exciting and appear worth the cost.

The other was a plodder. To him life was real; lessons were learned by has a strong following among Ohio hard study and the climb up the hill legislators. was hard indeed. Few seemed to aid, and, slowly, day after day, week following weeks into months, then on to the senate and had made considerable years of hard effort before success re- headway when Charles P. Taft, brothe ceived due reward.

Christmas night the one who sought the flowered, easy way was stabbed in an affray and fell dead at the foot of the Christmas tree in the little church near by the home where he was born lived all of his wayward life! He had, some weeks before, insulted his and prience at a little country been reproved by a lad and was marsing his resentment. Filled with had whisky and mad because of being a tracked, at the fostal sing cole bration he tried to reach his former chastist, and was stabled to death!

As this young man fell dead in the churs we communicants he had wronged, the former playmate; now in the full zenith of a proud manhood, was host of honor-Santa Claus-to some thousands of poor in the city to which his attainments had found use for his presence-was proud to offor lov and comfort to the unfortunate young folks-gave freely and boundfully and reaped reward and hapiration throngo the great, good kindness of his honored self!

How seemingly wide the gulf be tween the two mea on Christmas night' He of the affray had gone down. d wn and on and on in his sins. He had arought sorrow, woe indescribable misery to honorable parents! Growing weaker and weaker through his dissipations, life fled on the eve of the areatest joy-bringing fete day knows humankind. The other, unassuming. but doing each tank with his bestability; each task nowtered made him more confident and acted as guide to better, stronger and higher achieve ment. Loving and loved, he has wife children, home hetsplaess! In that realization we owe some of our hap piness to these over whom misfortune has east its dark power, he celebrate the holiday with thousands of pack ages for the poor-wife, children and his proud parents, now grown aged-

How different mose other parentstheir serrow the keener, more uncon solable because of the erring onhurtled to eternity by a fellowbeing!

to ansist him in his noble purpose.

Thousands of such instances occur Each moment there rushes by some wayward no: refusing to see the shortcoming of a weaker spirit; has oning toward shame, ruin and despair Loving hands are outstretched to save mothers' prayers ascend heaver ward, pleading for ald from a Hightoo offen without avail. Tis but measured by the cold scale of cycles an Instant! Mon, free agents, curve their own destinies; some becoming Godlike in their deeds of righteon; ness; others sink below the level of beatfallty and mrak their c urse wit rivers of tears from parental mours ers. Perhaps, all in all, we asia eac. decade and the number lost propor tionately decreases; but when it has pens to come to us with knowledge of wao are lest, we lament an protest, only to see some other roined hear the wall of a mother over th hier of one whose sout has sped t answer the final call!

The Phoenix (Arizona) Republicat knows well how to roust the East. A monarch of the desert-redeemed sertion the Republican presented Pitraburthis Christmas Eith? Welhave ubwird believed that Pittsburg w uld set los be content to trull Mong after Sa Francisco on the criminal path. Th Thuw spinode was something but Pitti glary of that. The Hartje case part ally bossered up the reputation of th Smoke City, which achieved utill for ther lame from the crash of rotte banks. But all these were as nothiv in comparison with the all permerting corruption disclosed at San Francisco and Pittshurg went into an eclips from which it has at last happily

## O WHAT EDITORS ARE SAYING O

He Defended His Poetry.

The Emporia Gazette Bhens the scopic of Calabona to futbe children, released since they got statehood Some of their dobigs seem spectage plar and illudvised to their sedate neighbors; but their hearts are all right and their judgment in vital questions, is sound, and they will

work out a special destiny.
"An evidence of this is furnished by the acquittal of Arthur Smith, who has been on trial for his life at Mo Alester. One night last spring there was a party in that town and Smith persisted in throwing a wet blanket over the festivities by regiting poetry. This so incenses one John Pratt tha he produced a weapon and made strenuous efforts to kill Smith, but he latter being armed, defended him self against Pratt and was killed. At the outset Pratt was regarded as a martyr, who had perished nobly for the cause of higher education, and here were threats of lynching, as the excitement died away, and the people reasoned the thing out, they egan to realize that while the crime of reciting poetry at a social gathering was a heinous one, the pun shment which Pratt had tried to in flier was excessive. Had Pratt been necessful in slaughtering Smith fangerous precedent would have been established and people would have been afraid to join literary societies or to take part in Sabbath school en tertainments.

"And so it was not difficult to secure a jury that would do exact justice to Smith, acquitting him of the charge of murder, yet refusing to remove the stigma that rests upon one who recites poetry at untoward times, and in untoward places."

### Grave Danger of Reaction. (New York World.)

One year ago a people weltering a the midst of a Roosevelt panic had litle heart for Christmas merriment Pactories were shutting down or cupning on half-sime. Railroads were laying off train crows and discharging construction gangs. A gram army of nearly 2,009,000 unemployed was rapidly recrui big, tens of thou ands of them not knowing where the next morning's breakfast was coming from. Tse lodging-bouses of the great cities were filled with homeles populers job-hunters. The pathos of he bread line was beyond descrip tion, and the charity gocletics found ill their magnificent resources had prate to deal with the cases of hu nan wang and human misery present

With Mr. Roosevelt's retirement rom the presidency little more than two months off, the Christmas of 190 so unlike the Christmas of that it reems bardly the same festival The election of a calm, same, jud cial-minded chief magistrate to suc seed a cowboy autocrat has had it impiring affect upon every line quinces and Industry. main faces the future with hope and

But in this very hope and confi-ence He grave dangers. The evilences of reaction are on every han Just as the triumph over free silver in 1896 sent the pendulum swinging elect with being other than a higheward corporation government, nimied gentleman; totally free of any trait which could connect him with be end of Rooseveltism, with all its illes and excesses, is likely to seuhe pendulum awinging back toward orporation government.

Even Mr. Roosevett himself ha urrendered and proposes to emase ate the Sherman law, which he nev er attempted imparitally to enforce substituting in its stead executive ontrol over all interstate business There is no mistaking the significance of the applicance which gree d ex-Governor Black's attack upor he Enti-trust act at the finner of he New England society. It repre ents too general a state of mind, du largely to disgust with the Roosevel tian methods. Ellhu Root, whose "adrolt mind," as Mr. Harriman said was the mainspring of all Thomas F tyan's successful corporation manipu succeed, through the force bill act, in ations, is to represent New York i he United States senate. This sore reaction. It is certain that wh ever succeeds Pallander C. Knox a only not be much worse than the inited States senator from Fennsyl ania will be a corporation man an in the period between 1890 and the Mr. Knox's mental and political in sour when Mark Hanna sent Coxism Mr. Taft is seeking to sen als prother to the senate from Ohle Ohio could do much better than to although Charles P. Taft is a corpo send either of the three men mentionation manager, with none of the qua d to the highest legislative body of ifications for the office which distin quish his statesmanlike rival The dore E. Burton. Charles P. 000000000000000000 election will be another reactionar

There is no doubt that the country xhausted by seven years of shriel ng turmoil, of defamation, of govern ment by denunciation and enforce cent of law according to executiv whim, is crying for peace, but eve seace can be purchased at too high orice if it establishes the great con orations in control of government.

Rooseveltism is not radicalism i ny sane, rational or intelligent sense It is a great misfortune that so man copie confuse the two. Indeed, th Roosevelt reign of terror has the most dangerous enemy of tru-radicalism, for it has invited the re ection which now threatens the cour

### DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. N. Wallace, the enterprising drug gist of Guthrie, is having such a larginstify opening a big bottle factory | run on "HINDIPO." the new Nerv on the east side. highly praised that he now offers ? guarantee it in every case to cure at torms of Kidney Troubles and Newton They pay for it if it does not giv-

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At the meeting of the grate school and commission held this morning in the governor's office the following report of the special committee apcointed to examine the annual report of the secretary of the commisdon and to readjust the farm loan depariment was adopted:

Guthrio, Okla., Dec. 28. To The Honorable Board of Land Commissioners, State of Oblahoma. We, the undersigned special commiliee appointed for the purpose of recommending a system to be installd Januar Bret 1209, to hereny state: We have readined the annual restone; of he land diffee, and find sail course connect and regular, and recommend the approvat thereof.

We desire to state further that when the state board and its secrelary took charge of the affairs of the land office about one year ago soard, we found it consisted of a lane easing department only; unbusinesstke condition, with little or no methed and loosely conducted; that large amounts of mone,; rentals one total and from the records exceedingly difheult to ascertain the exact condiion of numerous accounts with the ilfferent lessees.

We are pleased to call your attenion to the thorough condition of ganization and application of strict outliness methods in this department orought about within the year just We find the business con fucted with complete accuracy and We also find that during the year the department has initiated, orsorking order a farm loan department, which has energe of loaning he permanent school fund of the tate upon our Oklahoma farms.

We desire to recommend some thanges in this department, chiefly a eduction of the force of employees or the following reason: When the department was first organized ve had five million dollars to loan a farms at our immediate disposal. was an innovation and people hur ed to avail themselves of the privese of securing a loan of at to monat such reasonable interest, to uch an extent, in fact, that at one ime we had on file in that departuent, over eight hund of applications or such learn. We were compelled ander such conditions to employ a ufficient force to make these loans a a reasonable limit of time. This one, and now we find partment is so well up with the work hat the force can be reduced as recnited berein. Your committee is convinced that no such congested conlition of this department can occur igain as prevailed in the beginning secause this fund was prorated among he counties of the state, and as many if the countles have already exhaustof their share, and others will from ime to time, we feel certain that the recommended in this report all be able to safely care for this

Mr. W. C. Hoghes, of the loan deartment, anforms your committee ant he desires to resign and we rec inmend that no successor be appoint d to fill the vacancy, as your comnittee feels that the work can be one by the officials named hereafter. but we recommend that Mr. Hugher se retained until February first, 1909 o assist in making the extra num er of loans applied for at the comnence ment of the year.

Your committee desires to recomnend Mr. Hughes as an efficient, cap this man, who has rendered good ser rice to the state.

ippraisement of Lands
The coordal act and direction of the legislature, a complete appraise cut, with geographical and statispiece of state land is nearly completd, so that hereafter those desiring to the kind and character or our tate land, as well as the board, which iust have tals information in order intelligently fix the rental calco. will have for all time to come such omplete description of the location, ind at | character of the land, its roximity to markets hurches and schools, in the record the in office where this into-nation was absolutely indispensable hi the completion of this work re-eves the commission of services of ers and other special beh

employed to make this appraisoment. We compliment the management of department upon the complete order that they have brought out of anos and the strict elimination actisan faye citism and fee which they save substituted practical business

This work of organization and aplication of business system and en-ble he boarf to conduct the busi-osa of the land and lean depart-tents in the future on a basis of less out than prior to statebred and for e ensuing year, neginning January ret we recommend the following

Assistant secretary-O, P. H. Title record nieck-R. P. Wratt, 485 er month.

nenth:

Assistant accountant-C. L. Hobdy,

all of the field inspection work for the leasing department, thereby abolishing the special agent system which was maintained in the leasing de-partment during the territorial admin-

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FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribe in my presence, this 6th day of Decen-ber, A. D. 1886. (SEAL.)

SEAL)

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Railway Employee's Protective assolation of Oklahoma is in session this Iternoon in Knights of Columbus hall on East Oklahoma avenue, to outline plan of action during the coming ession of the legislature. At this meeting it will be decided whether i lobby is to be maintained here this winter during the legislature.

The committee will call upon Gov rnor Haskell and discuss approach of proposed legislation which the railway employees desire.

Engineer W. J. Waliace, of the Frizeo rallway, chairman and Con-ductor Al Glazier, of Ardmore, secreary of the association, and fifteen or twenty different other trainmen, members of the association, are here nceting with the executive commit

The full membership of the execu tive committee are present at the

meeting. They are: Enginee: Lester, of Prirce railway. Conductor Mills, of Frisco railway. Conductor Hill, of Frisco railway. Conductor Taylor, of Midland Vale rallway

Conductor Geo, Scott, of the Port Smith & Western railway. Conductor Skelton, of the Fort mith & Western rallway. Engineer Chas, W. Wrlght, of the Santa Fe zallway.

Agent M. N. Cockrell, of the Santa o gailway.

Eugineer W. A. Greenwood, of the lanta Fo rallway. Others present are: Conductor P. I. Miner of Arkansas City: Conductor B. Helset, of Sapulpa; Conductor Webe, of Arimore; Engineer Drum would, of Arkansas City and Brake uan Huff, of Sapulpa.

### CALL FOR WARRANTS.

State of Oklahoma, Treasurer's Office Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 24, 1908. I have money on hand to pay state warrants up to and including register

Number 3318. The holder is requested o present same at Treasury for pay Interest ceasing January 24 J. A. MENEFEE, State Treasurer.

## CONVICTS FOR

A delegation headed by Prof. W. L. Speon, of the Good roads department it Washington, D. CS and Prof P. M. iker, of the Washington. County Complessioner R. Jackson, of Blaine county, County Clerk J. Tyler, J. P. Roetzel and Representative-elect A. L Eddington are here to day for the purpose of conferring with the board of prison control rel stive to securing 100 or more convicts the state to continue the experi of good roads building now in ogress in Blains county. Prof. Spoon is the originator of the cand clay improved readway and has re ently issued a bulletin on the sub oct which has attracted much aften on among people interested in good coals building. The sand-clas coal ng placed on a road after the grade are been established is laid from all to eight inches thick and makes a good, substratial readway at a much as expense (thin rock especially here the clay i found near where e roads are by g constructed. The citizens of Watonga and Blaine comy have raised \$10,000 for a good road xperiment with the sand-clay mixare and have already constructed miles of rowiway in the county south of Watonsp. w =

This was a busy day in police court eyenteen offenders being naled be Paramine a of filter dilenke Kirby fore Police Judge J. J. Roles this

John Hale, Will Sherman, T. Mareal Moses Harrit, Earl Williams Mortgage clerk-Miss Zmma Neil and Coleman Harroway, the negroe on, \$100 per mouth. whom the officers arrested on the Accountant—R. O. Weems, \$100 per charge of interfering with an officer making an arrest and participating is the disturbances of Friday night and Saturday afternoon, each entered s General agents-W. F. Hendricks, plea of guilty but Judge Boles sus \$150 per month; Lew Betts, \$150 per condet passing sentence upon the decionth; J. L. McDaniel, \$150 per month; am Galt, \$150 per month, Harroway and Harali were the two The said general openia are to do negrous that drew knives on Officer il of the farm loan appraising and Kyle Sciurday afternoon on Second

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treet when he attempted to arrest Harroway for fighting with a cao driv The minimum fine for resisting an officer is \$25 and the maximum \$100 or 60 days fall sentence or both. Charles Gibson and Robert Doys were arraigned on a charge of driv-ing a bus after night without the lamps being lighted. Their cases were continued until the afternoon

B. Barnes, Will Sherman, John Doe, John Walte and Patrick Murphey were fined \$6 each for drunkenness. Mattle Jackson was released on the The executive committee of the charge of street walking, upon a bond of \$10 which was declared forfeited. I. T. Brooks, an ex-preacher and proprietor of the Palace hotel was fined for violating the depot rules in soliciting patronage from travelers Will Moore was sentenced to twen y days in the city bastile on a petit arcency charge.

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